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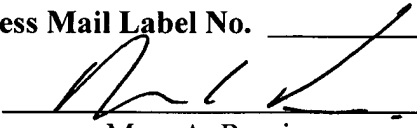
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For: PORTABLE STORAGE DEVICE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, CONTROL PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC INFORMATION APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

☒ THIRTEEN (13) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-12.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

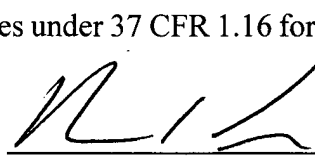
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- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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